IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shoichi TANEICHI et al. Conf.: 8994

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For: BULKY SHEET MATERIAL HAVING THREE-DIMENSIONAL

PROTRUSIONS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va. 22313

Dear Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

New claims 28-33 are added.